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The nomination of Cleveland is a triumph for the young Democracy.

State Senator Attila Cox is the Kentucky member on the committee of notification.

Cleveland is 47 years old and Hendricks 65. The first was born in New Jersey and the latter is a native of Ohio.

The Republicans pretend to be pleased with the Democratic nominations. The average Republican is a sanguine soul.

Tilden predicts that Blaine and Logan will be defeated and nobody denies that Uncle Sam generally knows what he is talking about.

Lord Ripperstool, of the Colony of Victoria, is a richer man than Vanderbilt and the wealthiest man in the world. He is worth \$20,000,000.

Hon. Henry D. McHenry, of Hartford, was retained as the Kentucky member of the National Committee, which position he has filled for eight years.

The deaths at Marseilles and Toulon, France, now average from 50 to 75 a day and all Europe is trembling with terror at the prospects of a fearful spread of the scourge.

When old Hannibal Hamlin was informed of Blaine's nomination he exclaimed: "It never was intended for Blaine to have a President—my life proves that fact—Ex."

Mr. Hendricks, by accepting the second place on the ticket, has proven himself a true patriot. He will yet be seated in the office to which he was elected in 1876.

The Democrats hope with the aid of Independent Republican votes to overcome the Republican majority of 2,000 in New Hampshire. A change of 1000 votes will do it.

Cleveland's nomination is received with the greatest satisfaction in the close Eastern states. He is the very man the Independents wanted. All of the leading Republican papers, including Harper's Weekly and the Phoebe, will support him.

The nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks places Maine, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and several other Republican states in the doubtful column. At least this is the opinion of the Independent press in the East.

Blaine has not yet written his letter of acceptance. Logan is ready but the Planned Knight doesn't seem to be in a hurry. Maybe he will decline the nomination since he realized that Cleveland's nomination makes his election impossible.

Both of the Democratic nominees have made speeches in their respective cities, in which they announce their intention of accepting. Mr. Hendricks spoke to 10,000 people and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed in Indianapolis.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher announces that he will support Cleveland, but wants it understood that he is not permanently leaving the Republican party. He can't stomach the "Tattooed man" but his political principles are unchanged.

The Independent movement has secured such a footing in Augusta and other cities of Maine that the Democrats are claiming the "Tattooed Man's" own State as rightfully belonging in the list of doubtful States. The Republican majority at the last election, 1882, was only 7,000.

Unless all signs fail Blaine will carry the State of New York by at least 100,000 majority.—Evansville Journal.

Our esteemed Republican contemporary should remember that the indications are that this will be a very dry summer and that "all signs fail in dry weather."

The Cincinnati coroner has reported upon the 53 deaths of the riot. Capt. Desmond was killed by unknown persons in the mob, one man accidentally shot himself, another was unlawfully shot by the militia and the others were justifiably killed for refusing to disperse at the command of the sheriff.

The tickets are in the field and the lines will soon be drawn. The Republicans are thrown on the defensive from the start while the Democratic candidates are men whose records will bear the closest inspection and justify an aggressive campaign. If the better elements are to prevail in American politics, the triumph of the Democratic ticket is certain. We have faith that the right will prevail.

The Courier-Journal casts an ominous slur upon Cleveland by placing his picture side by side with one of Hendricks several sizes larger. When it is known that the Courier-Journal made its own cuts, and did not use such as it happened to have on hand, it cannot be construed in any way excepting as an intentional reflection upon Gov. Cleveland. Because Mr. Watterson failed to secure the nomination of McDonald is no reason why he should attempt to belittle the head of the Democratic ticket.

1876--1884.

CLEVELAND, HENDRICKS AND REFORM.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CONCLUDES ITS WORK TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTRY.

Grover Cleveland, New York's Reform Governor and Tilden's Legatee Nominated for President on the Second Ballot.

Ex-Vice President Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, Renominated Unanimously Amid Great Enthusiasm.

A Strong Ticket on a Good Platform.

NOW FOR VICTORY AND REFORM.

It was late Thursday night when the Convention took its first ballot, after which it adjourned until the next day. The following is the FIRST BALLOT.

Cleveland	322
Bayard	170
Thurman	88
Randall	78
McDonald	56
Carlisle	27
Flower	4
Hooley	3
Tilden	1
Hendricks	1

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

When the convention re-assembled Friday morning and balloting was resumed it soon became evident that Cleveland would win. McDonald, Carlisle and Randall were withdrawn and Hooley and Flower dropped out of sight in the excitement. One vote was cast for Hendricks which raised a yell of approval and his name was quickly substituted for McDonald by the Indiana delegation. The boom had already set in towards Cleveland and when two or three Western States, including Ohio and Missouri, voted solid for him the result was no longer in doubt and many states began to change their votes to the winning side. Kentucky stood on the final vote: Bayard, 21; Cleveland, 4; Thurman, 1. The following is the result of the ballot:

Cleveland	434
Bayard	81 1/2
Hendricks	45 1/2
Thurman	4
McDonald	1
Randall	4

Upon motion of Hendricks, the nomination of Cleveland was made unanimous at 1:17 o'clock and the Convention adjourned till 3 p. m.

THE LAST SESSION.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when the weary delegates re-assembled to nominate a Vice President. One by one Rosecrans of California; McDonald, of Indiana; Black, of Illinois; and Glick, of Kansas, were put in nomination. Finally Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, nominated Hendricks, of Indiana, as a living embodiment of the Grand Old Party and in a moment the Convention went wild with excitement. All the other names were quickly withdrawn and Mr. Hendricks was nominated, receiving every vote of the convention on a call of states.

"Between the conclusion of the roll call and the official announcement of the vote there occurred a scene probably unparalleled in the history of political conventions, one impossible of imagination and indescribable by pen. Gen. Menzies, of Indiana, had scarcely concluded the final announcement that Indiana desired to cast her entire vote for Thos. A. Hendricks, when as if moved by common impulse, the entire audience was upon its feet. A moment later, like a flash of lightning, the representatives of every delegation on the floor, bearing aloft the shield and banners emblematic of their States, moved to the center of the hall and surrounded the Indiana delegation for fifteen minutes. Cheer after cheer, equal to heaven's artillery, echoed through the structure and was communicated to the thousands on the outside. Then taking advantage of a temporary lull the musicians, who had caught the enthusiasm of the moment, struck up the familiar and soul-stirring strains of "Auld Lang Syne." The effect was electrical. The scene on the outside was never to be forgotten. The audience took up the song and in a moment it was pealing forth from fifteen thousand throats.

A GREAT LOVE FEAST.

Delegates from Texas clasped the hands of their brethren from New York. The men of Maine fell upon the necks of their confederates from the Territories, and strong men, who but a few hours before had been pouring forth grapeshot in showers, sat back in their chairs with the tears pouring down their cheeks. On the platform hands clasped in hands, each voice trying to outdo the other. As the refrain, "In the name of Auld Lang Syne," was reached there was a circle composed of President Vilas, Henry Watterson, Gen. Black, Col. Clinch, of California; Gov. Waller, of Connecticut, and ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas. A yard away Gen. Butler was wringing the hands of a delegate from Colorado. Even that

staunch old leader of the Republican party, E. B. Washburn, of Minnesota, who had been on the stage throughout the convention, joined in the ovation with his tremulous voice, as he waved his handkerchief over his head. Suddenly the band changed the air from Auld Lang Syne to America, and again the audience took up the patriotic refrain with, if possible, more heartiness than before. Succeeding this came Home Sweet Home, and now the gathering, exerting its voice with might and main, completely drowned the music of the band.

The soprano notes of several hundred ladies who were scattered about the hall, rang out high and clear above the more robust tones of their stronger companions. As the mingled voices of the assemblage died away in the last strains of "Home Sweet Home," Gen. Breckinridge, asked the band to play "Old Hundred," and once more the blended voices of those present grandly swelled to the music and rhythm of "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." The demonstration occupied forty-five minutes.

At the conclusion of this demonstration the customary resolutions were passed, thanking the officers and a committee of one from each State announced to notify the nominees and the greatest convention ever held in America adjourned without a day.

Puck paid its respects to Logan last week. He is represented as encouraging a horde of cruel masters to hunt down and apply the lash to a lot of fugitive slaves, and with one hand keeping back Lincoln, Sumner and Seward who would go to the rescue of the belabored wretches, while with the scowl of a demon upon his face he hisses, "You call this the dirty work of the Democratic party, then I am willing to do its dirty work." The words are an extract from one of his speeches in the Illinois legislature in 1859, while he was a Democrat. The cartoon is not calculated to make the negroes love the tail of the Republican ticket as much as "Black Jack" would like.

Zeno Young, being confined to his bed, the Democratic National convention will have to make its choice without the advice of the best one of the Kentucky weeklies.—Louisville Post.

This is about the meanest and poorest attempt at wit we have ever seen. It is bad enough for a man to be hit while he is down, but to be kicked by such a quadruped as the Louisville Post is the line that marks the limit of human endurance.

A BLAINE BRUISER.

How Johnnie Harrington Hammered the Republican Leader Years Ago.

Cincinnati Times-Star. "So you think Blaine can't be beat," said a leading Cincinnati physician to a confident Blaine and Logan slouter, "for all he was badly beaten once before he commenced political life and I guess he has never forgotten it." And the prominent physician told this tale concerning the Republican candidate which has never been in print before. A Kentucky friend of the informer is authority for its authenticity.

When years before the war Blaine was teaching school at Blue Lick Springs, Ky., he was noted for being firm, resolute and daring. He was much younger than any of his pupils, but he was not afraid of any of them.

He was several times threatened with an actual exercise of Kentucky chivalry upon his Yankee body, but his courage disarmed his foes. But at last he met his match. One of his pupils was a tall young fellow, with muscles like the Atlantic cable. His name was John Harrington, and he hailed from the vicinity of Independence. Harrington was quite lively, and several times teacher Blaine found it necessary to threaten some very extreme measures. Still Harrington did not behave. He became worse, and the story runs that he stole one of Blaine's love letters from a desk and had much sport over it, much to Blaine's discomfiture. It is even a tradition in that section he tore the letter into bits and distributed them among his companions. The festive speaker and Senator was white with rage. He was much more worked up about it than he was over the Mulligan letters in Congress.

He undertook to inflict physical punishment upon the offender, but it was an unlucky day for the pedagogue. Harrington hauled off and knocked the combative Blaine out of time in less than one minute. He was still plucky and stood up bravely against his opponent, but soon gave up the battle. Other pupils interfered and prevented any more bloodshed than was furnished by the brawny Harrington's knuckles. Blaine was badly bruised and had to discontinue school for some days.

His eyes were swollen and his sight was somewhat impaired. Harrington was a little lame in the arms from his exhilarating exercise, but he showed up as usual next day. He even wrote a letter of apology to Blaine's sweetheart, pleading that he be forgiven for stealing the letter and punning her lover. When Blaine got well he had no better friend than Harrington. A year later Blaine married the writer of the love letter and went to Maine, where he took such a rapid rise in politics.

Harrington was for many years a resident of Kentucky and lived about or in Covington. He was once Deputy Sheriff of Kenton county be-

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The August number of Demorest's Illustrated Monthly is unusually interesting. Among the many articles that call for favorable notice are "On and four-in-hand in the Pyral," "Costume Portraits in the Paris salon," "Opportunities for women," by Jenny June, and "Ernst Moritz Arndt, Post and Patriot." Ella Wheeler, Eleanor Kirk and others contribute excellent stories, and the illustrated article on "Crazy Quilt" will prove useful to ladies. "The World's Progress," and the various departments are of interest and utility, and the illustrations excellent. The beautiful oil picture, "A feather in her cap," is exceedingly attractive.

Another "electric girl" has been discovered. This time in Georgia. What is the difference between electricity and gel-various?—Tobacco Leaf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

We are authorized to announce James W. Yancey as a candidate for Constable in the Hopkinsville magisterial District, Election August 4th.

We are authorized to announce Ed. W. Glass as a candidate for Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election August, 1884.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1884.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—3:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
 ARRIVE SOUTH—3:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
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 POST OFFICE—Bridge St.
 Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
 Money orders—8 A. M. to 10 P. M.
 Delivery, Sundays—10 A. M. to 12 P. M.
 SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
 North Main St.
 Open 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

SOCIALITIES

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude at M. D. Kelly's.

Miss Maude Henry is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. M. M. Graves, of Trenton, was in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Richards is visiting relatives at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. J. B. Galtbreath is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. Slaughter left for a visit to Louisville this morning.

Mrs. J. W. I. Smith has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. R. M. Fairleigh has returned from a visit to friends in Hardin and Larnie counties.

Mr. Joe Mike, of Lake City, Fla., is visiting Mr. S. O. Brame, near the city.

Col. Jas. F. Buckner, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Dawson.

Mrs. Slaughter and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hurt, are visiting friends in Pembroke.

Mrs. J. T. Woolbridge and her daughter, Miss Lallie, have returned from Sebe.

Miss Mamie Campbell is visiting the family of Dr. Peyton, in the Casky neighborhood.

Mr. Wm. Cowan has moved into his handsome new residence on South Main street.

Messrs. S. B. Kennedy, of Owensboro, and R. G. Tays, of Louisville, were in the city last week in the interest of the National Mutual Benefit Association, of Louisville.

Mr. Polk Causler and family have returned from Dawson, accompanied by Miss Maggie Layne, of Fairview, who is spending the week with Mrs. Causler.

Mr. J. D. Mayfield, of Saltville, Lee Co., Miss., is here prospecting since Saturday, brought here by the Lutheran Emigrant Mission.

Misses Fannie Bryan and Lella Inez, of Russellville, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell, Prof. C. H. Deetrich, John O. Hunt and W. H. Ryan and James Tye left Saturday to attend the National Educational convention at Madison, Wis., which meets this week.

Hon. E. Dudley Walker, of Hartford, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Walker and his two charming daughters, Misses Lizzie and Lillie, passed through the city Friday en route for Cerulean Springs where they will spend a part of the summer.

Miss Beulah Ware, of Jackson, Miss., is visiting Misses Annie and May Ware near this city. Miss Ware is a young lady of captivating manners and rare accomplishments and her visits here in the past have made her a favorite in the social circle.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Hopkinsville, is visiting relatives in Elkton, this week.

Miss Alice Bottomley, of this city is visiting the family of Mr. H. G. Petrie, of Elkton, this week.

Miss Mary Feland, of Hopkinsville, is visiting the family of Mr. H. G. Petrie, this week.—Elkton Register.

DIED.

MEACHAM.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. W. Wiley, in this city, on Friday July 11, 1884, Mrs. Dove Meacham. The family have the sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

AIMSTHONG.—At his residence four miles north of the city, Sunday July 13, 1884, Mr. Jonathan Armstrong, an old and respected citizen. He had been in feeble health for several months.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Bowling Green Democrats will rally on the 20th.

Over 600 Kentuckians attended the Chicago Convention.

John Greenfield killed a tenant on his farm named Green, near Uniontown. He acted in self-defense.

C. M. Preston declines to make the race for Congress on the Greenback ticket in this district.

Mrs. Nellie Hlava drowned her little girl and then jumped into the canal and drowned herself, at Louisville.

The Irvine Guards is the name of a military company organized at Richmond, with J. Speed Smith as captain. It numbers 50 men.

The third edition of the Louisville Evening Times with the news of Hendricks' nomination was in the hands of newboys in exactly 18 minutes after the nomination was made. This enterprise is without a parallel in the history of journalism.

A man named Doolittle cut his throat with a razor near Chebanse, Ill. He could do little more than that to end his existence.—State Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

Den Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Wool wanted by W. E. Embury. Received at Cowan's.

Go to W. W. Radford's for Georgia melons on ice.

One large sized second hand cooking stove for sale at Rea & Johnson's.

P. C. C. enges chills. Sold by J. R. Armstead and Hopper & Son.

P. L. C. cures sick headache and dyspepsia. Sold by J. R. Armstead and Hopper & Son.

A choice lot of lemons, eggs, butter, chickens and all kinds of canned goods cheap at W. T. Bronaugh's.

Burglars effected an entrance into Mr. J. K. Gant's house, on Clay street Friday night, but were frightened off before they had stolen anything.

J. M. Hipkins has built the pike for the county and has it under roof at his stable on Main street. It will do anybody good to go and see it.

C. C. Noble, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzlement and brought from Louisville last Thursday, is now in jail, being unable to give bond for \$500. His examining trial will be held next Friday before Judge Whitree.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of Cedar Bluff College, at Woodburn, Ky. This is one of the best female schools in this part of the state and we call the attention of our readers to the card in another column.

It has a capable, experienced faculty and parents who send their daughters to this school may rest assured that they will be well instructed and cared for.

The South Kentuckian has added a pictorial feature and will present a portrait and sketch of some prominent man every week. This is getting to be a necessity, almost, in modern journalism and we shall endeavor to keep fully abreast of the times and spare no effort to make the South Kentuckian the best paper in Southern Kentucky.

Issued every 3 days it supplies in a great measure the place of a daily and obviates the necessity of the country people taking more than one paper to get the news fresh. Now is the time to subscribe for the campaign. We will send the South Kentuckian from now until the Presidential election for only 50 cents. A copy free to any one sending us a club of four subscribers.

To those who have the cash, now is your chance to get a bargain. McCamy, Bonte & Co. are offering their own make of fine carriages at reduced prices for the cash. A good assortment on hand consisting of open buggies, top buggies, barouches, Kellogg's rockaways, etc. All work warranted to be the best made or sold in Christian county. A few cheap John buggies and some good second hand buggies on hand, which will be sold cheap. Call and see for yourself.

McCAMY, BONTE & CO.

Burglars entered the houses of Messrs R. H. Wilson and H. C. Ballard on last Thursday night and rifled the pockets of those gentlemen. They entered Mr. Wilson's house through the front door, which they unlocked with a key and went into his bedroom and took his pocket-book from his pants, which, fortunately contained only \$6.25. They entered Mr. Ballard's by raising a window, took \$9.00 from his pants and passed out through the front door, which was unlocked on the inside. Mr. Ballard was aroused by the noise as the burglar or burglars left, but they made their escape before he could get to the door in time to see them. These midnight visits are getting to be quite common and people would do well to keep a sharp watch. It is a bad idea to keep much money where burglars could get hold of it. We make it a rule never to keep more than \$100 or \$500 in our pockets at any one time.

Peterson's Magazine for August leads with a capital steel engraving, "Methu's Out," from the original picture by E. L. Henry: one of the very best things we have ever seen, and thoroughly American. The tales, sketches, etc., etc., are all original, and are unusually good. "Some Creole Blossoms" is a story of remarkable originality and power. "Lord Avon" goes on spiritedly, and so does the novelet by Mrs. Stephens. We have often said that every lady of refinement should take this magazine, and we now repeat the advice. The price is but Two Dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CASKY, KY.

The noise of the steam thrasher is abroad in the land.

Mrs. Clark, from Hopkinsville, was the guest of Mrs. Orta Kelly last week.

A colored barbecue and brandance at the station last Saturday.

Ed. Garrard spent the 4th visiting friends at Palmira, Tenn.

Dr. Harris will take up his residence here about the 20th inst.

Another hotel in this place, viz: the Hotel de Brasher.

A stock company is being formed here to establish a creamery.

One of our popular widowers will soon lead to the altar a lady from South Christian.

Miss Helen Boxley attended the picnic at Crofton, accompanied by her brother Richard.

A new candidate is out for election to the office of constable, in this district.

A. J. Lloyd, of Tusculum, Ala., is visiting his many friends in this vi-

city. He is looking finely.

During Saturday's storm the lightning struck W. H. Whitlow's barn and the wind destroyed Mrs. E. C. Bronaugh's stable.

Any one having friends visiting them will please notify "Iconoclast" by mail, giving names, addresses, &c.

Misses Belle, Pearl and Mary Henry are making a visit to their sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith, at Madensville.

Col. Gabard, Supt., Clifton mines, was here Saturday last, looking after the sale of his very popular coal.

R. F. Rives and J. C. Boxley began delivering new wheat at the station Saturday, having sold to Baker, Cowan & Co.

Major N. G. Brasher is candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate. "The major is an upright and honorable man and will fill the place well."

A wealthy (?) colored gentleman from "Virginia" arrived here Thursday, ostensibly to invest twelve thousand dollars in land. He tried to borrow forty dollars from J. Moore, then lessened his request to five. He is now in Hopkinsville.

Rev. Dr. Kendall, from Guthrie, will preach at the Grange Hall Sunday July 20th at 4 o'clock p. m. This will be his regular appointment hereafter until further notice.

The drinking water at the station is simply execrable. Soon an effort will be made to bore a well in a suitable place, fit it with a pump, build a house over it and permit access to be had to the water only to share holders and their guests. A well of some kind is sadly needed.

Some little interest is now being manifested in regard to preaching at the station, two sermons a month when there should be four. Now let some energetic sister agitate the Sunday school question. It does not matter where you keep school, but these middle aged brothers and sisters should come forward and exert themselves to have a good Union Sabbath school. There are fifty brats running wild in this neighborhood who never even heard the Sunday school grape story, nor of Moses and the rest. After the sermon next Sabbath afternoon, get to work, choose your Superintendent, Teachers and Librarian, there must be a library and let each one go to work to have full classes. Don't wait but go to work now.

ICONOCLAST.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

BY V. M. METCALFE.

After a long and dusty ride, I am in Detroit, Mich., a city of beauty and bustle. After leaving Hopkinsville on Monday, I came direct to Chicago. Most of the way was in the night but I could see much of the country and crops by the light of the full moon. It was truly a beautiful sight as we glided swiftly through the broad prairies of Ind. and Ill., among the many corn, grass and wheat fields. After leaving Evansville I saw no harvesting except hay. The wheat was just beginning to turn ripe, but from my car window all crops appeared in the condition, especially the wheat. I have frequently made this trip and do not remember to have seen so much wheat and looking so promising.

Attention of my eyes and limbs grew weary of looking and tossing, so to my elegant Pullman coach I went, after paying two dollars for the privilege, and you may be sure I enjoyed it, for I knew nothing until the next morning, when the bright sun came streaming in telling that another day had come and as far as the eye could reach nothing but one vast ocean plane of waving grass and grain. Two Englishmen were aboard, they were enraptured with the sight, one says to the other, "Fred, look what a country," "Yes," said the other, "when it is finished it will be a great country." 7:45 brings us into the greatest city of the West, with its half million inhabitants, no wonder our boys last fall thought it must be show day, or court in session, as I passed through the streets making my way to the Michigan Central depot it was with difficulty that we could get along, as the whole city appeared to be out and in a big hurry to get some where, possibly to their business, but more than likely to get out of the way of somebody who was just behind them. Leaving Chicago at 8:30 we swept across the great State of Michigan in less than ten hours, a distance of three hundred miles. A Western man who was seated near me notified the conductor several times that he was not in a hurry, and he would be glad to have the boys who were driving that herd, to go a little slower, as there might be some necks broken. This induced me to bring out my reliable time keeper, and I found we were often running sixty miles an hour. We passed through many beautiful little cities, the first was Michigan city, a town of about ten thousand inhabitants, noted for its furniture factories. Battle Creek is also large enough to put on city airs and right well does she do it, from the way boot blacks, news boys and hackmen crowd around when the train stops. Here was the home of Millerism and later headquarters for adventists, who have been prophesying that Christ should have come several years ago and appear to be disappointed because he did not come. I never could see the propriety of people bothering their brains and going crazy about the second coming of Christ. He will come or we will go to him soon enough for our good unless we lead a better life than most of the world. This city too has many large factories of various kinds, among the most noted is Sheppard & Co., who manufacture wheat thresh-

ers and Engines. Kalamazoo is the next in importance and I doubt that it is noted for anything except a funny name, roller drills, and spring tooth harrows, but from the looks of smoke one might suppose that a good deal of business was carried on of some kind. Jackson, Mich., is the largest city on the route. It has some twenty thousand inhabitants, is noted for its manufacturing and especially its big penitentiary with one thousand convicts, all learning a useful trade of some kind. Next but not least is the beautiful city of Ann Arbor, noted for its fine schools. At this place is located one of the most thorough colleges in the United States, which has been heartily endorsed by the State and has a large patronage even from the south. He it said, their credit that when a man gets a diploma from Ann Arbor, you may be sure he is educated at least in books. And just here I would say that in the North and East I find many towns and cities built up almost exclusively by their schools, and if we of Hopkinsville cannot have a large manufacturing town, why can't we have a city built up by our educational interests. We can if every body will work for our schools and colleges. But enough for this writing, with a promise that you shall hear from me again this summer at least.

EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS

That Fitz John Porter veto message may be a boomerang after all. New Jersey Democrats say that it puts that State in line for the party this fall. The President did not know it was loaded.—Louisville Times.

The Maine campaign pool has not yet discovered, it would seem, that "Elkins" is a perfect rhyme for "Welkins." Something about the Welkin's ring and the Elkins (Star Route) ring would go very sweetly.—Chicago Times.

The pension rolls show that twenty-one thousand widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 draw pensions. As there were only thirteen thousand soldiers engaged in that war—which was seventy years ago—the number of widows alive and drawing pensions today is surprising in more respects than the wonderful longevity of pensioners.—Breckinridge News.

Col. A. H. Clark, special Revenue Agent, is of opinion that Tennessee will be carried by Maine because Frank Reid, Republican candidate for Governor and an old rebel soldier, is making Whig speeches throughout the state. Col. Clark is a rare raconteur, and it is highly enjoyable to hear him stuff the young and unsuspicious full of his remarkable political information. A few years since, he was making a political speech down in Christian county, made up of his characteristic good-natured, gauzy statements, at which a stranger expressed surprise. "Oh, never mind that," said an old farmer, "it's only A's way; he is a good fellow, but he don't believe a d-d word of that trash himself." So when he tells us that, in this day and generation, Whig speeches are leading Tennessee into the Maine column, we remember the old farmer's remark and decline to be distressed.—Louisville Times.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

To the citizens of Christian and adjoining counties, to the citizens of Kentucky and adjoining States, to the citizens of the U. S. and adjoining countries, to the entire world I say COME! I have room for all!

J. M. HIPKINS.

AT

Cost!

Jno. T. Wright & Co. are selling their entire stock at

COST

as they intend making a change in their business 1st September. All parties indebted, please call and settle with them.

West & Means keep a good supply of

Grate, Smith and Nut coal. Their coal is said to be the best in the market for thrasher engines. Yard near Jno. Orr & Co's Planing Mill.

Farmers that intend to hold their wheat can get good storage room at

Gant & Gaither's.

WHEAT WANTED

We are ready to buy and receive your wheat. We want all we can get at highest market price. Bags furnished on usual terms.

Baker, Cowan & Co.

HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

For the Largest and Best Stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,

CLOCKS, DIAMONDS & FANCY GOODS,

—GO TO THE—

Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!



This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles," in genuine Gold and Crystal lenses. They are corrected to be the most perfect for weak and failing sight. We have bought, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER,"

For testing the eye and accurately fitting Spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the

Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch, which is the finest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workmen and the largest collection of the tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "PICKLY ASI BITTERS" as it is a medicine, and by reason of its medicinal properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials, and acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is pleasant to the taste and effective in action.

GEORGE KNIGHT,

—DEALER IN—

Fine Wines, Liquors, and Family Groceries. The best brands of Cigars and Tobacco always on hand.

ORANGE, KY.

June 12-1 m.

STATEMENT OF THE

CITY BANK,

Of Hopkinsville, Ky.

At close of business, June 30, 1884.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted \$68,542.47

Banking house and furniture 8,672.10

Real Estate for sale 250.00

Cash and cash items 35,643.70

Sight Exchange 106,750.20

..... \$214,171.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Undivided Profits 3,578.22

Due Deposits 107,907.17

Due to Banks 37.48

Dividends Unpaid 38.00

Dividend No. 3, this day 4 per cent. 2,600.00

..... \$214,171.47

No unclaimed deposits standing over five years.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. C. LONG, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1884.

E. H. LONG, Not. Pub. C. C.

STATEMENT OF THE

PLANTERS BANK,

Of Hopkinsville, Ky.

CORNER MAIN AND COURT STREETS.

JUNE 30 1884.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted \$121,252.48

Real Estate for sale 8,672.10

Office Furniture 2,405.25

Sight Exchange 62,126.45

Cash on hand 62,975.98

..... \$278,841.82

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in \$77,000.00

Undivided Profits 10,751.93

Contingent fund 5,000.00

Dividend No. 10, this day 5 per cent. 3,050.00

..... \$97,841.83

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Wm. L. Trice, Cashier, this July 1st, 1884.

J. E. McPHERSON, Not. Pub. C. C.

Order of Election.

By virtue of an order of the Christian Quarterly Court, I will open a poll on

MONDAY AUGUST 4,

In Hamby's District for the election of a Constable in place of

FRANK HAMBY,

resigned; Also in the Union School House and Lafayette districts, for the election of Magistrates vice J. W. Brown and J. B. Pollard resigned.

C. M. Brown, S. C. C.

[July 17-1 m.]

Christian Circuit Court.

J. C. Alcock and wife vs. Petitioner. This day came the parties J. C. Alcock and his wife Ann F. Alcock by Attorney and filed their exparte petition, asking the Court that she may be made a F. & S. and pressing the Court to empower the said Ann F. Alcock to sue and enjoy, sell and convey for her own benefit, say and all property, she may now own or may hereafter acquire free from the claims or debts of her husband J. C. Alcock, to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, to trade in her own name and to dispose of her property by will or deed.

The Order that this order be published in the "South Kentuckian" a newspaper published in Hopkinsville, Ky., for the length of time required by law, Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court this 24th day of July 1884.

B. T. UNDERWOOD, Clerk, Christian Circuit Court.

